Notification dated 13th June 1910.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, up to the 25th June 1910 for the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi and kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands including Amrut Mahal Kavals of the undermentioned taluks and State Forests (except the casuarina-cum-sandal plantations of Gubbi and Tumkur Taluks of this district) from 1st July 1910 to 30th June 1912.

No.	Taluk or State Forest offered for sale	Period of lease	Remarks
1	Pavagada ...	From 1st July 1910 to 30th June 1912.	The produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals, is not included in the lease; but that in Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed waste and gomal lands, is included in the lease of the taluk.
2	Kunigal ...		

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke Barks." The price offered by the tenderer should be distinctly written in words. Tenders will be accepted in person and all tenders should reach the addressee on or before the 25th of June 1910.

3. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on the 25th June 1910, and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

4. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

5. Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

6. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

7. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

8. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

9. The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right sold.

11. The balance of the lease amount with local cess thereon shall be paid *in full* in three khists in advance, on the dates mentioned below, and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand.

1st khist—31st December 1910.
2nd khist—30th June 1911.
3rd khist—31st December 1911.

Further conditions.

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(vi) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest officer.

(vii) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(viii) To remove out of the limits of the Tumkur District and before the 15th July 1912 all bark cut, collected, or stored.

(ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

H. SRINIVASA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

HASSAN DISTRICT

Dated 13th June 1910.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at Arsikere camp by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to the 27th June 1910, for the purchase of the undermentioned minor forest produce :—

No	Name of depot	Description of minor forest produce	Approximate quantity	Remarks
1	Arsikere	Gallnut of the Arsikere Range ...	8,000 maunds...	More or less.
	Do ...	Do of other ranges of the district ...	2,000 do	

2. Tenders should specify the name of the produce and the rate offered per maund. No tenders will be accepted for any quantity less than 4,000 maunds of gallnut of the Arsikere Range and 2,000 maunds of the rest of the district.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 only in currency notes as earnest money ; in default of which tenders will be rejected. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, and duly registered, insured and superscribed clearly in red ink "Tenders for gallnut."

4. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer at Arsikere on Monday the 27th June 1910 at 2 P.M., in presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to be present The above officer reserves to himself the power to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor. The formal and final acceptance of the tender will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forest which will be obtained by wire before noon on the following day.

5. The acceptance of the tender will be *forthwith* communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

6. Then before the end of the month, *i.e.*, 30th June 1910 the successful competitor shall credit the balance of the purchase money in full into the Arsikere Sub-Treasury after deducting the earnest money already paid. In default of which the acceptance of the tender will be revoked, the earnest money being forfeited to Government and the produce resold.

7. The sale effected under the above circumstances at the risk of the defaulting competitor shall not entitle him to participate in any gain, but in the event of a loss resulting therefrom he shall be liable to make it good. If the deficit amount be not paid within the time prescribed by the District Forest Officer, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

8. If the produce is left in the depot unremoved by the end of July 1910, the purchaser will be required to pay depot rent at six pies per maund per month from the date of acceptance of the tender and thereafter to accept the produce in whatever condition it may be at the time of delivery, reasonable amount of care for its protection having been taken by the local subordinates.

B. I. SHAMA RAO,
District Forest Officer.